



82nd COMMENCEMENT
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

FOUNDER'S MEMORIAL AMPHITORIUM
BOB JONES *University*

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2009

PRELUDE: Choral No. 3 in A Minor.....César Franck
Prelude on “Crimond”..... *arr. Don Hustad*

Dr. Ed Dunbar, organist

HYMN: Arise, My Soul, Arise Charles Wesley
music, Lewis Edson

(The congregation will stand.)

1	Arise, my soul, arise; Shake off thy guilty fears; The bleeding Sacrifice In my behalf appears: Before the throne my Surety stands, Before the throne my Surety stands; My name is written on His hands.	3	Five bleeding wounds He bears, Received on Calvary, They pour effectual pray'rs, They strongly plead for me: “Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry, “Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry, “Nor let that ransomed sinner die!”
2	He ever lives above, For me to intercede; His all-redeeming love, His precious blood to plead; His blood atoned for all our race, His blood atoned for all our race, And sprinkles now the throne of grace.	4	The Father hears Him pray, His dear anointed One; He cannot turn away The presence of His Son; His Spirit answers to the blood, His Spirit answers to the blood, And tells me I am born of God.
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	I now am reconciled; God's pard'ning voice I hear, He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear; With confidence I now draw nigh, With confidence I now draw nigh, And, “Father, Abba, Father,” cry.		

UNIVERSITY CREED: I believe in the inspiration of the Bible (both the Old and the New Testaments); the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

DOXOLOGY: Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

INVOCATION: Dr. Bruce McAllister, Director of Ministerial Training and Extension

ANTHEM: When Morning Gilds the Skies. trans. Edward Caswall
arr. Mark Hayes

University Chorale
Dr. Warren Cook, director
Instrumentalists: Bruce Cox, Paul Jantz, Dan Kirsop, Paul Overly, Rob Schoolfield

OFFERTORY: When in Our Music God is Glorified “Engelberg”
arr. Anna Laura Page

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Dr. Bob Jones III, Chancellor

HYMN: O Jesus, I Have Promised text, John E. Bode
music, Arthur H. Mann

(The congregation will stand.)

1	O Jesus, I have promised To serve Thee to the end; Be Thou forever near me, My Master and my Friend: I shall not fear the battle If Thou art by my side, Nor wander from the pathway If Thou wilt be my Guide.	2	O let me feel Thee near me; The world is ever near; I see the sights that dazzle, The tempting sounds I hear: My foes are ever near me, Around me and within; But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer, And shield my soul from sin.
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O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee,
That where Thou art in glory,
There shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.

SOLO: Strong in Salvation.....text, Bob Jones Jr.
music, Dwight Gustafson

Mrs. Pam Dunbar, soloist
Assisted by the University Chorale

SERMON: Seth A. Mohenu, MA, Pastor, Faith Independent Baptist Church, Accra, Ghana

HYMN: We Rest on Thee.....text, Edith G. Cherry
music, Jean Sibelius

(The congregation will stand.)

1	We rest on Thee—our Shield and our Defender! We go not forth alone against the foe; Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender, We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go. Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender, We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.	3	We go in faith, our own great weakness feeling, And needing more each day Thy grace to know: Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing; We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go. Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing; We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.
2	Yea, in Thy name, O Captain of salvation! In Thy dear name, all other names above; Jesus, our Righteousness, our sure Foundation, Our Prince of glory, and our King of love. Jesus, our Righteousness, our sure Foundation, Our Prince of glory, and our King of love.	4	We rest on Thee—our Shield and our Defender! Thine is the battle, Thine shall be the praise When passing through the gates of pearly splendour, Victors—we rest with Thee, through endless days. When passing through the gates of pearly splendour, Victors—we rest with Thee, through endless days.

BENEDICTION: Dr. Bob Wood, Executive Vice President Emeritus

POSTLUDE: Trumpet Tune David German

We wish to remind our guests that once the service has begun, no one will be admitted or readmitted.
The use of still and flash photography, video cameras, and recording equipment is not permitted.
We request that signal watches and personal communication devices be turned off during the service.

